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CLAIM AGAINST THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.—In the matter of the claim of Anna B. Perkins, administratrix of the late Benjamin W. Perkins, the Russian Government declined the offer of our own for an arbitration, on the ground that it was entirely worthless. It however instructed Minister Catcaev to propose to the Department of State the examination of the case by any public functionary, and accordingly the President appointed for that purpose E. Peshire Smith, the Solicitor of that Department. After much attention bestowed on the subject, and both parties being duly advised to present their proof, etc., Mr. Smith has in an elaborate report come to a conclusion. The Russian Government having denied the authority of Mr. Smith to contract for the delivery of one hundred and fifty tons of gunpowder, he has reported against its validity, and in favor of the other branch, namely the furnishing of thirty-five thousand muskets, etc., and for their delivery in Russia. The contract was made with Captain Libenfeldt, whose authority in the premises is not disputed by the Russian Government. The Solicitor concludes that the claimant is entitled to damages for being prevented by Russian agents from performing the contract, assessing the damages in the sum of \$295,000, with interest from July 1, 1856, until the money shall be paid. The matter in its official form will now doubtless be laid before the Russian Government.

CURE FOR CANCER.—Some months ago, Col. Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, received from Ecuador a package of roots and bark, shrub or tree, called "cunderango," which is found growing in abundance in Ecuador, and, it is believed, in other South American States. Cunderango was represented as a specific for that heretofore supposed to be incurable and deadly disease, cancer. The Commissioner distributed this plant among our leading medical professors and physicians. One of these, Dr. H. W. Bliss, has been applying cunderango with extraordinary and unlooked for success, and in twenty days has almost entirely cured the mother of Vice President Colfax, and other patients who are afflicted with cancer. A Boston physician of eminence, whose wife is afflicted with cancer, sends for the cunderango, and orders from medical men in New York have been received, but it is exhausted except what is necessary for patients of Dr. Bliss now using it. Dr. Keene, partner of Dr. Bliss, sailed last Monday for South America, to obtain an invoice of cunderango immediately and forward it to this country, and to make himself acquainted with the history and peculiarities of the plant. Colonel Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, has sent the root of cunderango to various portions of the United States, where the climate is favorable, for propagation.

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—A correspondent having raised a question as to the application of the rules governing the discount of mutilated United States notes, and the use of the printed diagrams, subdivided into twelfths, furnished for use in estimating the deductions, the Treasurer has made the following reply: Deductions are made for only the aggregate proportion missing, and the diagram is divided into spaces merely for convenience in estimating the loss. No matter how many parts of spaces may be missing, no deduction will be made unless the aggregate loss is more than one-twentieth of the original proportions of the note. Thus, there might be one-tenth of each of nine spaces missing, but, as the aggregate loss would not exceed one-twentieth, no deduction would be made. For a loss of more than one-twentieth, but not more than one-tenth of the original proportions of a note, but one-twentieth of the face value would be deducted; for more than one-tenth, but not more than three-tenths, but one-tenth will be deducted, and so on until the loss equals half a note, in which case one-half will be deducted.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA.—A terrible nitro-glycerine explosion occurred on Friday about five miles from Titusville, on the road to Tidiotie. About four hundred pounds of the compound, belonging to Roberts & Co., were exploded while being transported in a wagon, and the driver, Charles C. Clark, as well as the horse and vehicle, were blown to atoms. A barn forty rods distant was demolished, and an excavation, five feet deep and twelve feet broad, was made in the roadway. The largest fragment of his face, the horse's shoes were stripped off and broken. Nothing was left of the wagon but splinters of wood and iron scattered broadcast for several hundred yards. A woman was knocked down by a missile of some kind, which entered the window of her dwelling nearly a quarter of a mile distant.

THE CENTRAL BRANCH UNION Pacific Railroad Company is again assiduously at work in an attempt to convince the Secretary of the Interior and the Attorney General that it is entitled to a land subsidy of about one million and a half acres, worth \$7,500,000, and a bond subsidy of about \$3,000,000, whereof it should build less than two hundred miles of road, and should not cost more than \$4,000,000; and this modest request of this trifling amount of \$10,500,000 is demanded in the absence of any express law authorizing the grant. The company has been besieging Congress for the past three years, backed by a strong lobby, to pass an act conferring on this company the subsidies now demanded under a mere construction of the Pacific railroad acts of 1862 and 1864.

FRENCH MODE OF FRYING POTATOES.—Cut them in whatever shape you wish above a bowl of cold water so that they will drop into it. Then drain and wipe them dry. This must be done quickly, so as not to allow the potatoes to become reddish. Have a coarse towel ready, then turn the potatoes into a colander, and immediately turn them into the towel, shake them a little and quickly drop them into hot fat. When done turn them into a colander, sprinkle salt on them and serve hot. If you wish them light or swelled leave a minute, then put them back in the very hot fat, stir for about a minute, and put them again in the colander. If the fat is very hot, when dropped into it for the second time, they will swell.

A VERDICT.—A case of infanticide came up before the County Court of Culpeper on Wednesday last, when the jury, after being kept in the Court House all night, brought in the following verdict: "We, the prisoners, find the jury not guilty."—Culpeper Observer.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, bowels sometimes alternating with laxation. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure.

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AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK.

By far the largest and most varied, and the most elegantly made, in new and stylish modes, handsomely trimmed and well sewed—colors from the gravest to the gayest, to suit all tastes, for boys of eight or ten or eighty.

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To insure this we have put the lowest figure possible on each article in the store.

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HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL, COS. well-known GEORGE'S CREEK COAL, for sale by the cargo or ton. Apply to GEO. HUTTON, Agent, East of Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va. ap 13-14

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Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 220 lbs to the ton. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves. jan 18

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Either by the cargo, car load or retail. 220 Coal Decks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9-11

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HORSE SHOE NAILS; a full and complete assortment of above goods, for sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, feb 11-12

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SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.

All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

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Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SEGARS. my 21-14

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Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. nov 21-14

DAVEY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-14

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
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Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 31-14

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.
To all whom it may concern: In accordance with the joint resolution of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved November 1st, 1870, relating to the better enforcement of the law regulating the Potomac and Rappahannock fisheries, I hereby give notice that I am authorized to cruise in the Virginia Police steamer Tredgair on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, and enforce the laws relating to the said fisheries; and I call upon the citizens residing in the counties bordering on the river to inform me of violations of the law, and to aid in its execution. ORRIS A. BROWN, Commander of State Steamer Tredgair. my 4-14

SPRING, 1871.
EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS-WARE.

I am now receiving my Spring stock of the above goods, bought at lowest cash prices. Country merchants and dealers generally are requested to call and examine my stocks and prices, as I am prepared to sell them goods at as low prices and on as favorable terms as any house in the United States. E. J. MILLER, 65 King st. mh 6-60

SODA FOUNTAINS AND DRAUGHT TUBES FOR SALE.
I have on hand and will sell very low SEVEN SODA FOUNTAINS and ONE GEN. EVANS' also one of Bigelow's Revolving Syrup and Soda Draught Tubes; one of Nichols' and one of Mathew's Draught Tubes. Any one in want of any of the above articles will find a bargain by calling on

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Druggist,
mh 18 N.E. cor. King and Washington sts. feb 1-14

RAILROADS.

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD
SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING MARCH 20, 1871.

Two Trains Daily, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8.40 a. m. and 5 p. m. Arrive at Hamilton at 10.58 a. m. and 7.25 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 5.50 a. m. and 12.15 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria at 8.05 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The 8.40 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12.15 p. m. train from Hamilton, connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also, with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

Through tickets, sixty dollars; commutation tickets, (25 trips) at 25 cents per mile. R. H. HAVENNER, General Ticket Agent. mh 13

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R.
SAML. M. SHOEMAKER, President
J. DEAN SMITH, Treasurer
OSCAR A. STEVENS, Secretary
DIRECTORS: Richard T. Merrick, J. Dean Smith, George Wm. Brent, Walter Lenox, Oscar A. Stevens.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS
On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1871 through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue depot, at 7.10 a. m., for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, and 10.45 a. m., for Harrisonburg and intermediate stations on the Manassas Branch of the O. & A. M. R. R., Sundays excepted. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 2.00 p. m., from Harrisonburg, Sundays excepted, and 5.30 from Lynchburg, Sundays included.

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7.15, 9.15 and 11.15 a. m. and 2.00, 3.30, 4.10 and 7.10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4.45 and 9.30 a. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 6, 8 and 10.15 a. m., and 1.3 and 6 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4.45 a. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue depot, at 7.10 p. m.

Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th and Market streets, Washington, and baggage checked through. O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. jan 28-14

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.
On and after SUNDAY, April 30, 1871, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, connecting at Gordonsville, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and Lynchburg, and at Washington, to the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6.55 a. m., and Alexandria at 8.00 a. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5.05 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 8.25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 9.25 p. m., and at Washington at 6.15 p. m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) at 10.30 a. m.; leave Alexandria at 11.20 a. m., pass Strasburg at 4.35 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 7.15 p. m. Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 6.30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 9.25 a. m., arrive at Alexandria at 1.50 p. m., and at Washington in time for connecting with the 2.00 p. m. train from Washington to Baltimore.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upper Marlboro from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrisonburg.

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.

Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, without change. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of transfer in Washington.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points. J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent. jan 27-14

STEAMBOATS.
MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.

The line consists of the following first-class ocean steamers: E. C. KNIGHT, Capt. W. S. Johnson JOHN GIBSON, Capt. W. H. Winters

VALLEY CITY. Capt. Bodell Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, and returning will leave Alexandria EVERY THURSDAY, at 12 o'clock.

For freight or passage apply to HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO., Agents, No. 2 Prince street. Agents in New York: GEO. B. MERRICK, ap 20-14 155 South street, Pier No. 25.

NOTICE.
CHANGE OF STARTING TIME.

The steamer COLUMBIA, Capt. James Harper, will leave Pier No. 5 every SATURDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock, for her usual landings on the Potomac and Baltimore.

Freight received on Tuesday until 4 p. m. Returning, she will leave Baltimore EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. Freight received on Friday and Saturday.

BENONI WHARF, Agent.
N. B.—The Columbia will leave Baltimore on Saturday next, the 4th instant. feb 24-14

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE
THE STEAMER EXPRESS, Capt. A. C. NOLLE, Will resume her route Tuesday, February 28, leaving Pier No. 10 Light street wharf, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, stopping at the following way points on the Potomac river: Piney Point, Stone's wharf, Chain, Chaptin wharf, Chapel Point, Mathias Point, Smith's Point, Nanjemoy Stores and Poo's wharf.

Returning, will leave Sixth st. wharf, Washington, EVERY SATURDAY, at 6 a. m., and King street wharf, Alexandria, at 7 a. m. J. BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria. feb 25

NEW EXPRESS LINE
PHILADELPHIA AND ALEXANDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASHINGTON. Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, C. A. Y., from Alexandria, at 4 o'clock, EVERY THURSDAY.